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a computation device (5) for computing a temperature value of a digit number larger than the predetermined display digit number to be displayed on the display device (6) on the basis of the temperature measurement signal; and

a control device for controlling the display device to display a first temperature value portion and a second temperature value portion, wherein the first portion is displayed with a first set of predetermined digit or digits, and the second portion is displayed with a second set of predetermined digit or digits including any digit or digits other than the first predetermined digit or digits.

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27. (Amended) The electronic thermometer according to claim 20, wherein the control device controls the display device to display the first or the second temperature value portions in a single temperature measuring operation.

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31. (Amended) The electronic thermometer according to claim 21, wherein a temperature value computed by the computation device has four digits as expressed in one of Centigrade and Fahrenheit, the first temperature value portion consisting of a portion of the temperature value of higher three digits while the second temperature value portion includes a portion of the temperature value of the lowest fourth digit.

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32. (Amended) The electronic thermometer according to claim 22, wherein a temperature value computed by the computation device has four digits as expressed in one of Centigrade and Fahrenheit, the first temperature value portion consists of a portion of the temperature value of higher three digits while the second temperature value

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portion consists of a portion of the temperature value of lower three digits.